

MUTUAL SAVINGS

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away from commercial loans for big developments."

Because of their close ties to the city, Mutual's loan officers often know their customers before they walk in the door.

"We've always been making loans because we know we can collect them," Allison said. "We take a little more time to get to know the community."

"The black businessmen in Durham make the decisions in the black community," he said. "In other cities in North Carolina, decisions are made by school principals and the leadership of the churches and colleges."

PRISON

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June 17. New construction will be dedicated at the Guilford II, Forsyth, and Davidson units June 29 and 30.

The dormitories dedicated last week were occupied by inmates earlier. They were built by the L.P. Cox Co. of Sanford under a \$4.1 million contract covering the construction of dormitories at correctional facilities in Lee, Durham, Orange, and Wake counties. The company also has two other contracts totaling \$6 million for dormitory construction at six other facilities across the state.

Johnson will join other state and local officials for the dedication of a total of five 50-bed dormitories at three North Piedmont Area correctional facilities June 29-30.

On June 29, a single dormitory will be dedicated at the Guilford II Prison Unit, located three miles west of Greensboro, at 10 a.m. At 2 p.m. on the same day, two dormitories will be dedicated at the Forsyth Advanced Center, which is located three miles southwest of Winston-Salem. The dedication of two additional dormitories will be conducted at 10 a.m. on June 30 at the Davidson County Prison Unit, located two miles east of Lexington.

The completion of these dormitories is tangible evidence of our progress toward making North Carolina's prison system more just, humane and constitutionally defensible," Secretary Johnson said.

The new facilities are the latest in a series of operational under the \$29.3 million Emergency Facilities Development program under which 2,554 new beds are being built system-wide to help address the problem of prison overcrowding. New dormitories have already been dedicated and placed in operation in New Hanover, Lee, and Wake counties.

Although this construction will not increase the overall capacity of our prison system, it does improve the conditions of confinement within our prisons," Secretary Johnson said. "It is something we must do if we are to avoid a federal takeover of our prison system."

LEGISLATURE

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and psychological and psychiatric services for exceptional children.

Approximately \$41 million will provide additional assistant principals, assistant or associate superintendents and new clerical positions to help with paperwork in local schools. In addition, \$12 million will be used to provide more instructional support personnel, such as counselors, school nurses, psychologists, social workers and librarians.

Four million dollars will go to expand the in-school suspension/dropout prevention programs for disruptive students in high, junior high and middle schools throughout the state.

The General Assembly began the FY 1989 to provide a basic education common to all public school children in North Carolina. The program includes instruction in the arts, communication skills, media and computer skills, mathematics, science, second languages, healthful living, social studies and vocational education.

SOUTH AFRICAN

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schools which are closed to blacks... it is useless throwing money at people without the necessary training. I would like to see an increasing number of black South Africans come here, but more important... if we could get teachers from ORT establishing similar institutions in South Africa then the multiplying factor of having someone teaching in South Africa would be so much more important.

Q Now that you have seen the situation "on the ground" do you believe that the people in your community have an accurate picture of the realities here?

A I think there is no question about it. There are misunderstandings, there are distortions. I have come here to see the situation on the ground as it were. I have been privileged to speak to Arab-Israeli citizens. I have been impressed by some of the things that have been happening here... [for example] the number of universities that have been established in the occupied territories since the war. I myself will change a lot of things I believed before I came here. I do believe that there are major differences and that it is much too simplistic to equate the Israeli-Palestinian problem...

white problem in South Africa. That is one of the things I've learned since coming to Israel.

Q What will be your most lasting impression of your visit?

A Besides Jerusalem—which is nothing like I expected—this is a beautiful city, but I didn't come here as a tourist. Therefore the lasting thing in my mind will be what I've seen at Hadassah. I didn't know that Israel built CT scanners! This is a result of the kind of technology they teach in places such as ORT. If I can convince my government or private enterprises to undertake something like ORT my visit will have been worthwhile.

Q What about the limited sanctions that Israel has placed on South Africa? Have they had any effect on black South African attitudes?

A We have heard various stories from time to time... so that people didn't quite believe this initiative. If Israel in collaboration with some other countries in the world does carry out these initiatives then South Africa will be made to feel a real pariah.

I'm not sure that cutting off diplomatic relations will have an effect. What you do is far more important. Far too many countries have cut off relations with South Africa only to trade under the table.

TAWANA BRAWLEY

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trying to build a movement. They have dreams of winning this thing."

"The real story is the political agenda of Sharpton [and attorneys Alton, Maddox and C. Vernon] Mason," he said in an on-camera interview with WCBS-TV.

McKinnon, a former Georgia police officer and private investigator who last worked as director of security and communications at St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn, said he finally broke with Sharpton four weeks ago because "there are too many lies. And I'm not going to live with all those lies."

He said the decision to leave was made after a meeting in Maddox' Brooklyn office during which Sharpton said, "If we can win this Tawana thing, we'll be the biggest niggers in New York."

McKinnon said Maddox laughed and said, "You know, you're right."

Sharpton disputed McKinnon's account, calling him a "pathological liar."

"I've never had any doubts anywhere in this case," Sharpton told the News.

He also disputed McKinnon's claim that he was an aide. He said he was "nothing more than a driver" and never attended strategy meetings.

McKinnon also said Sharpton was surprised when Maddox stood up at a news conference in March and accused Dutchess County Assistant Prosecutor Steven Pagnones of being one of the men who allegedly attacked Ms. Brawley.

"No one knew that [Maddox] was going to get up and say Pagnones' name at a press conference until he said it. Even Sharpton didn't know Maddox was gonna do that," he said.

KIMBERLY WEST

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In the community, she has been just as active. As a member of Martin Street Baptist Church, she has served as vice president and president of her church's youth group and choir, as a member of the Sunday School, and as local and national president of other teen organizations.

A very civic-minded individual, she coordinated food and clothing drives for the less fortunate, represented African-American youth of the state in a televised forum, and appeared on a local news magazine television show to discuss "The Positive Aspects of Being a Teenager."

Among other honors, Ms. West served as a Supreme Court justice at the 1986 Girls' Nation and was recognized as one of the top 10 student leaders in the United States by the Shell Oil Co. Her project for innovative leadership was titled, "Reducing the Risks of At-Risk Students."

Among others, she was the recipient of a National Merit Scholarship and a National Black Achievement Scholarship.

Although Ms. West was accepted at Harvard as a National Scholar; at Yale, and at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill as a Morehead Scholar, she will attend Duke University in the fall as an Angier B. Duke

Scholar (Duke's most prestigious merit scholarship), majoring in economics. She hopes to become a corporate lawyer or judge.

She is the daughter of Ms. Arnette M. and Dr. James P. West of 2401 Sanderford Road, Raleigh. She has one brother, 11-year-old James P. "Jim" West, III.

NEW GYM

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for the gymnasium had not been determined. He said construction of the facility could be under way in the spring of 1989.

In related events, the City of Raleigh has set aside \$100,000 as its participation in a venture with St. Augustine's College for the construction of a new \$350,000 outdoor track and field facility at the school.

St. Augustine's President Dr. Prezell R. Robinson said the city's commitment through the Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department will enable youth at the college and local community level to compete with class A athletes throughout the nation.

St. Augustine's has featured several top track and field teams and has received national recognition for its performance in national and international competition.

Ground was recently broken for the track and field facility.



JOHN D. HACKETT

Embassy Suites Names Hackett To Exec. Post

Embassy Suites has named John D. Hackett as executive housekeeper of the recently opened 225-suite Raleigh hotel.

Hackett, who will supervise more than 35 employees, has nine years of experience as a sales representative in the areas of account management, customer service and new product development.

A native of Greenwood, S.C., Hackett is a graduate of Presbyterian College, S.C., where he earned a degree in sociology in 1977.

Embassy Suites, located across from Crabtree Valley Mall, offers two-room suites for the price of one. Services and amenities include a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast each morning and a two-hour manager's cocktail reception nightly.

The Embassy Suites chain currently has 89 hotels open in 27 states and two others will open soon in Charlotte and Greensboro.

Union County Winners Of Suit Get Back Pay

MONROE (AP)—Union County Agricultural Extension agent Jeanette Sherrod and former agent P.E. Bazemore say winning back pay in a suit against the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service was sweet, but won't ease the pain of discrimination.

The two were among about 40 black extension service agents hired before Aug. 1, 1965, when the black and white branches of the agency were merged, who were awarded back pay for discriminatory pay practices. They filed suit in 1971.

The decision was handed down Thursday by the Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the blacks should be compensated for the discrimination.

The two did not know how much they will receive.

"I'm very happy, very elated," said Ms. Sherrod. "I have more confidence in the justice system, although I felt reasonably confident it would come out in our favor."

"It's a victory of a sort," said Bazemore, who retired in 1981. "I thought the victory really came when the United States Supreme Court ruled unanimously that we had won the case. It told the world that we were justified in initiating the suit and that we were discriminated against."

He said he added that the admission and the money are only partial compensation. "If you were kicked in the pants and it still hurts, you wouldn't forget."

He said he is still a victim of the discriminatory practices because his retirement pension is less than it would have been.



AWARD RECIPIENT—Accepting Bethune-Dubois Fund award in Washington, D. C., Virginia Lt. Gov. L. Douglas Wilder (second from left), receives distinguished plaque from fund chairman Jesse Hill of Atlanta, former Gov. Charles Robb of Virginia and C. Delores Tucker of Philadelphia, fund president. Wilder was honored for political leadership by award named for pioneer civil rights leaders, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of National Council of Negro Women, and Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, a founder of NAACP and world-wide Pan-African Congress.

WILLIAMSTON WHISTLINGS

BY JOYCE GRAY

WILLIAMSTON—Celebrating her 80th birthday on Sunday, June 12, looking spry and grateful was Ms. Piccola Thomas. Her son, Lonnie Turner, was proudly chatting with passersby on the sidewalk earlier during the week as she talked to folks from her seat in the car.

Members of Chapter No. 62, Disabled American Veterans, were visiting in Williamston last week partially promoting their fundraising project with small talk and salesmanship. The DAV Plymouth Chapter is named for Huriel L. Moore and they are inviting any veteran in Martin County to join them.

They will have a special drawing on July 2 at 420 Monroe St., Plymouth.

The Eastern North Carolina District Teachers Committee of the Baha'i faith presents a program at E.J. Hayes School June 25 from 3-5:30 p.m.

The theme will be "Race Unity." Speakers will be Gregory Meyjes and Ms. Martha Patrick. The public is invited to attend and there will be no money collected.

A happy Father's Day to all, young and older ones, who have taken on the task of fatherhood naturally as well as by adoption.

June is designated as Dairy Month. It is also to be remembered as the month when Joe Louis, "The Brown Bomber," defeated Max Schmeling; the organization of the AME Zion Church in New York City; and the month most brides choose to be married.

Women's Day service will be held on July 10 at 11 a.m. at New Fellowship Church.

Back Jack was visited on Sunday, June 12, by the Rev. Robert L. Hudson and Elder Cromwell who was at Mt. Carmel Way of the Cross Church.

Vacation Bible School was held at Mount Zion Holy Church last week. Rev. Henry Murray is pastor.

On July 31, Ms. Katie M. Durham will sponsor a program at the Way of the Cross Church in Robersonville. Guest preacher for the 2 p.m. service will be the Rev. Robert L. Hudson, Sr. and Rev. Willie B. Teele is pastor. The public is invited to attend.

Men's Day services were held June 19 at St. Paul Church in Williamston and Mt. Carmel Church, Jamesville.

Bethlehem AME Zion Church Junior Usher Board will hold a choir festival Saturday, July 6, starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. President is Ms. Kimberly Trapp Shackleford and Rev. Morris Mitchell is pastor.

Expressions of sympathy are extended to the family of the late Herbert Reaves, Williamston resident, who passed on Saturday, June 11.

On the sick and shut-in list: James Ramsey was admitted to Beaufort County Hospital June 7. Ms. Rosa Williams was discharged from Martin General Hospital recently. In Washington, D.C., are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott. At home is Ms. Mary Lou Thompson, as are Ms. Armaza C. Roberson, Ms. Julia Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Roberts, Booker T. Lanier and Ms. Dorothy F. Jones.

Still in need of transportation to Greenville, where she takes dialysis treatments three times a week, is Ms. Aria L. Moore. Persons willing to assist in this way may call 792-3110.

Joined in holy matrimony on Saturday, June 11, in Elizabeth City at Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Clifton Warren and Alma Lee Roberts will now make their home in Raleigh.

Both are former residents of Elizabeth City. Clifton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Jr., and Alma's parents are Rev. and Mrs. Carry Banks, Sr.

minister, Kenneth Roberts was best man. He is the brother of the bridegroom. Ms. Deborah Lee was matron of honor. Groomsmen were Carry Banks, Jr. and Duane Banks. Bridesmaids: Ms. Arlinda Banks and Ms. Debbie Roberts. Junior groomsmen: Chad Roberts, nephew of the bridegroom. Junior bridesmaid: Quay Roberts, niece of the bridegroom. Ringbearer: Linwood Williams, Jr. Flower girl: Latoya Spence. Directress: Ms. Vivian Armstrong. Hostesses: Ms. Mary Griffin, Ms. Denise Johnson and Ms. Angela Thomas. Organist: Rawlings Perry. Soloist: Carry Banks, Jr. "I Believe in You and Me."

A reception was held immediately after the photos were taken at Masonic Lodge Hall No. 15, Herrington Road, Elizabeth City, and was catered by Mr. and Mrs. Travis Duncan.

Some of the out-of-town relatives attending were Ms. Ida Smalls, Virginia resident and a great aunt of the bridegroom; Wilks Hurdle, a 35-year experienced construction superintendent, Virginia Beach Va., a third cousin removed of the bridegroom.

Green and white were the colors of the party. The bridegroom's mother wore blue and the bride's mother wore baby peach.

Ms. Katie Hudson, Roper, suffered severe burns at her home last week as the result of a gas explosion occurring when a spark ignited gas on a floor near a washing machine in operation.

Ms. Hudson's legs were burned and it was expected to take about a month to heal. Our prayer go out to her for a speedy recovery and a return to normal activities.

Oak City To Have Women's Day Sun.

Oak City Baptist Church, 608 Method Road, Raleigh, will observe its annual Women's Day Sunday, June 26, during the 11 a.m. morning worship service.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be Ms. Angela Harris from Wake Chapel Baptist Church. Her topic will be "Christian Women Serving in Time of Crisis." All are invited to attend.

How to get the most from your bank

Simple Interest Loans

By Robert Shepherd

When you are facing a major expense and need to borrow money, your best approach may be a simple interest loan.

With a simple interest loan you not only give yourself time to pay, but also you pay interest only on the amount you actually owe for the time you actually owe it.

Automobiles, education, vacations and home improvements are often financed with this kind of a loan. Before visiting your financial institution, you should know exactly how much money you plan to borrow and how you plan to use it. To help set up your repayment schedule, your banker will need to know about all your current debts and regular expenses as well as your income.

Most people have a good idea of what they can afford and how they want to handle it, and bankers try to accommodate them.

Your banker will tailor the loan to your financial situation. If, for example, you are paid monthly, you may wish to repay the loan in monthly installments on the day after payday. Or maybe a quarterly payment fits your situation better. You may also wish to have the payment deducted directly from a checking or savings account. Or you may wish to pay by check and will want a coupon book to help you keep up with the schedule.

With a simple interest loan, if you make your payments early, you reduce the interest charges and perhaps even the term of the loan.

When you are borrowing money, be sure you understand the interest rate and how prepayments or delayed payments will affect your total cost.

A simple interest loan is a good way to meet an unexpected need or take advantage of a special opportunity.

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